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Examiner: S. Malhotra

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

Applicant has not submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Applicant submits herewith copies of any cited non-patent documents and foreign patent documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information

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The owner of the patent application, NextCard, LLC, is bringing an action styled NextCard, LLC v. Chase Bank USA, N.A., et al., Civil Action No. 2:09-cv-00394-TJW, in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division that alleges patent infringement by defendants of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,405,181, 6,567,791 and 7,143,063. No answer has been filed by the defendants. This application is a continuation in part of the '181, '791 and '063 patents.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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